# Miller & Rhoads

# Ribbons, 15°,d

Regular 29c Value.

This morning you'll have an opportunity of securing one of the best values in ribbons that we've had for a long time. All Silk Failletines, 5 1-2 inches wide, in light blue, Alice, Copenhagen, Nile, lavender, purple, Copenhagen, cardinal,

In width & quality these ribbons are equal to anything that sells for 29c yard.

To-day they're practically at half price.
(Booth centre of main floor.)

# Men's Shirts, 50c

Values You Cannot Duplicate at the Price.

Ready to-day with the smartest array of New Spring Shirts ever offered in Richmond at 5 oc.

Satin Stripe Madras in a better quality than you've ever seen before in a Shirt at this price.

Full length & width-all the new patterns in the heavy fancy stripes of blue green & tan, now so popular; also neat black stripes & figures.

Well laundered; attached cuffs; all sizes, 14 to 17. A "star" value at 50c.

# CHOSE LONELY SPOT; THEN SHOT HIMSELF

Near Reservoir.

CAUSE IS ASSIGNED

Member of Odd-Fellows, and Was Expected at Meeting

in charge by the undertake. In charge by the undertake, fallen less perature of the body had released.

The general appearance of his clothing indicated that the wearer had been a careful dresser. He wore a new gray sult, a clean negligee shirt and collar, dark red socks and a new pair of patent leather shoes. His hat, a derby, was found by his side. The hair was neatly combed and the vietim had been recently shaved.

Will Captain Fowler, of the Salvation take Army, was talking with Chief of Police were yesterday and endeavoring to imposs upon him the fact that florace Lives and him the mean of liquor. Mr. Ramos says: "I met Howeld in the was a moderate drinker, who had never been known to be under the influence of liquor. Mr. Ramos says: "I met Howeld on the street between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon, and he appeared to be in a good humor. He joked with me, but remarked during the conversation that a woman had just given limit the mischief. I thought nothing of the remark.

"He must have sone directly from me to the must have sone directly from me to the must have sone directly from me to had caused concern, and says he was away in search of a job.

ALEMA VIRGINIA CONCERNS

## TO RENDER BIG PROGRAM

when Perkins had been dead less than three when it was found by Benjarderish was found by Benjarderish was found by Benjarderish was found by Benjarderish was found took a short rough the trees. Thinking the sleep, he investigated and disted that a tragedy had been continued in the body indicated trooks lived in Ashiand, and a notifying him of a meeting of era Lodge, No. 363, I. O. O. F. and that he lodge was in session ght. Manly B. Ramés, secretary lodge, who was notified after mains had been reunwed to Bennanderish had been reunwent had the reunwers to Mrs. J. T. Anderson, sopramo Virginia, and directed by Joseph Watson, will be reinwer in the organist of the church the crassited by members of the quartet and church the consist of Mrs. J. T. Anderson, sopramo Virginia, and directed by Joseph Watson, will be reunwish to All Stainus, by J. Stainer, will be refor the for John's

## NEW VIRGINIA CONCERNS

mambers of the lodge that Brooks had committed sulcide, they would not believe it until they had gone in a body to the unsertaking rooms.

"That's Howard." said one of the men, a second after entering the room, and amother remarked, "Jod knows why he did it. If he had needed anything he certainty could have got it from us. I think there must have been some other cause for the act." Coroner Taylor allowed his lodge to take charge of the body, and it will turn it off-tre relatives.

Chose a Secluded Spot.

The spot chosen for the suicide is in the of the most secluded spots near the essayoit. It is removed about twenty ards from the edge of the City Nursery, rooks climbed through a barbed-wire ince to get to the place.

A 22-calibre revolver was found in his ght hand, with the foreinger grasped chity around the trigger. There were two irridges in the revolver. One was ired. Other articles found were a pair of gold-ammed eyeglasses, a fountain pen, two letters, a postal card, a package of cigarettes of a pamphlet containing the constitution of by-laws of Belvidere Lodge. No money is found. One of the letters, post-marked smworth. Va." was signed. "Your Fond, Minnie Rowie," and the other was business inter from Lynchburg.

Breoks was formerly an insurance agent, but had vecently been trying to secure another position. He lived several months ago in Lynchburg. It is insurance agent, but had vecently been trying to secure another position. He lived several months ago in Lynchburg. Later removed to Round. The could not dentify him. Scott atterwards stated that he did not want to get the front was a business inter from Lynchburg. The could not dentify him. Scott atterwards stated that he did not want to get the fellowed the could not dentify him. Scott atterwards stated that he did not want to get the fellowed the found which had boarded with his first cousis. Mirs. John W. Wash, in the first statement, He was arrested in the first statement, He was arrested in the first statement, He was arrested in the first statemen

# PARK HOTEL CLERK PAY YOUR TAXES

Percy Jones Bought Drinks for Minor in Presence of Detective.

Disney Is Dismissed, but Atkinson Must Pay Fine of \$100 in Hustings Court.

had rendered a decision vesterday dismissing James T. Disney, treasurer of ng whiskey to minors, refused to interfere with the jury's verdict fining J. Marshall Atkinson, proprietor of the Park motel, \$100 for a similar offense. A second case against Atkinson was nollo prosequied, and thus the last of

the liquor cases is settled.

From evidence heard in Police Court yesterday it seems, and Justice Crutchield is convinced of the fact, that there was a well laid scheme to take minors into Murphy's Hotel and into Georgia A. Hundley, steep and to georgia A. George A. Hundley's store and to se-cure evidence which might get the proprietors in trouble, and subsequent-ly make them forfeit their liquor

hotel in trouble. Disney was represented by Attorney John A. Lamb, and Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes conducted the prosecution.

After the charge of selling whiskey to minors was proved against Atkinson, as proprietor of the Park Hotel, Judge Witt refused to grant a renewal of his liquor license. Mr. Atkinson has decided to quit busines on the corner, and the building is now on the market.

City Offices to Remain Oper Three Hours, So as to Accommodate Tardy Element.

## CONSPIRACY," SAYS JUSTICE HEAVY REGISTRATION HERE

Reports Generally Indicate Tha Citizens Everywhere Are Qualifying to Vote.

## Must Qualify To-Day.

All citizens desiring to vote in the general election next November and in the State and city primaries this sammer, must pay their poli taxes for 1904, 1907 and 1908 before the office of City Trensurer Pace closes to-day. In order to accommodate citizens the office will be kept open until 3 P. M. Delinquent taxes are purpuble at the office of the Clerk of the Hustings Court.

citizens may qualify for the coming State and city primaries, as well as for the general election to be held in

# THEATRE STAFF TERRIFIED BY WORK OF PHANTOM HAND HILL INCORSED BY

Gust of Wind Sent Pictures of Actress All Over House, Employes Running Out and Screaming "Ghost." Refused to Go Back Even for Pay.

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When Manager Leo Wise, of the Eleanor and Charlie, the whole sail Academy of Music, arrived at his thentre yesterday morning he was confronted by a trio of the attaches of the house whose black skins had turned a sickly white in spots and whose rolling eyes and trembling limbs bespoke intense terror.

"Ah'm a-gwine to vamp while the goin an good. Mistah Wise, an' Ah ain't neval comin' roun' yeah no mo, said Albert, the chief Janitor, who seemed to be the spokesman. The other two, comprising Eleanor, the boss scrub woman, and Charlie, the assistant janitor, nodded their heads vehemently in sympathy and in excited ejaculations agreed that the words of Albert were also their sentiments.

"It's a ha'ant, Mistah Wise, a reg'int ha'ant, an' Ah's scahed so stiff Ah canyn't move mai feet," continued Albert, with visible emotion.

"Say, what's all this noise about, anyway?" inquired Manager Wise, and after much effort on his part and many explanations on the part of Albert work of the series of the disturbance was carefully described lator to the terrorized three, they could not be induced to enter the greater part of the day, chattering and spobing in the alley that leads to the

# JOINT DEBATE AT COUNTY BOARDS CHRISTIANSBURG MUST LIFT SCALE

Principles, but Will Not Dodge Mr. Tucker

between Judge William Hodges Mann

Judge Mann Opposed to Plan on New Law as to Salary of Division Superintendents Upheld by

Attorney-General.

# DIES OF HIS INJURIES

Dr. Mitchell and Professor Met-

calf Say He Is Logical Man to

Succeed Fox.

ONLY APPLICANT FOR PLACE

Long Service for Public Schools

Entitles Him to Promotion,

Says Dr. Mitchell.

and Forwarded to Council.

A meeting of the Council Committee on Finance was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to pass upon the final draft of the bond issue ordinance, which will be presented to the Council Monday night. At a former meeting the committee decided to recommend the issue of \$1,500,000 in 4 per cent. bonus for sewers, schools and water mains, and a memorandum of the action of the committee was given the City Attorney, who drew the ordinance. The paper was forwarded to the Council with a favorable recommendation, and is expected to pass without serious opposition.

# TOOK FARMER'S HORSE

R. B. Druen, of Henrico, Robbed While At-tending Dairy Investigation. While R. B. Druen, a farmer of the Oscurne Turnpike, in Henrico county, was at been found either of the animal or veificle, Mr. Druen at once notified the police. The fariner caught a car to Fulton and walked two miles to his home. The rone was cut with some sharp instrument. A negro was seen in the neighborhood fifteen minutes before the alloged their was committed, inquiry at the livery stables failed to locate the horse. Druen says he saw the veilicle in front of the City Hall after 11 o'clock.

## NEW RAILWAY RATE

Norfelk and Western Puts Two and One-linif Cent Tariff Into Effect To-Day,

## Motion for Judgment.

Miss Noble Thrown from Phae- Indorses Plan Presented by Woton, but Her Mother Escaped Less Serious Harm.

Mrs. T. J. Noble, of Ginter Park her daughter, Miss Nan Noble, were seriously injured in a runaway accident on Hanover Street, near the corner of Elm, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Noble was able to be taken home late yesterday afternoon, but the condition of her daughter is still considered serious, and the doctors in attendance would not permit of her being moved further than to the home of Mrs. Noble's sister, Mrs. H. H. George, 1831 Monument Avonue. Mrs. Noble was driving with her daughter in a phaeton, when a belt holding the shafts broke. The horse became unmanageable, and made a wild dash down Hanover Street. Miss Noble was thrown out, falling on her her daughter, Miss Nan Noble. head on the hard roadbed, and being

head on the hard rondbed, and being rendered unconscious.

Mrs. Noble held to the reins for some distance, in a vain attempt to manage the funning horse. A passing stranger jumped from his bicycle and caught the bridle and was himself badly thrown. The horse fell, the buggy turning completely over, the wheels continuing to revolve in the air. Breaking away from the wreck the horse ran with the broken saft dragging, until it tripped and threw the animal, several blocks away.

Mrs. Noble, bruised and shaken, crawled from under the wrecked phaston, and was nide to walk back to assist her daughter. With the slid of passers-by, she was carried into the home of Louis it. Thomas, 2100 lianover street, and after physician had been summoned bottering. The Mrs. Soble second last night to have suffered but little from the accident.

# TO SELL OLD BUILDINGS

Colored Amphouse Site.

The Committee on Relief of the Poor last night decided to recommend to the Council a resolution providing for the sale at public auction of all the buildings on the site of the old colored aimshouse. It is understood that several contractors will probably bid upon the buildings, and it is expected that the Council will readily agree to the sale. The committee awarded the contract for awaings at the City Home to H. E. Copaland, and the bidg for screens were referred to a subcommittee, composed of Messrs, Marks, Gentry and Kirkwood Mitchell, to ascertain the quality of the goods which the bidders propose to furnish.

The meeting was a special one, held for the purpose of receiving and opening bids for the articles mentioned above.

men, Which They Prefer to "Bronze Lady" Monument.

"Bronze Lady" Monument.

With rather sarcastic references to the "bronze lady" which it is proposed to place upon a \$10,000 pedostal to be to be allowed the heroism and self-dealing to the Southern women during the Civil (war. Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, regression to R. E. Los (war. Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, regression to R. E. Los (war. Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, regression to R. E. Los (war. Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, regression to R. E. Los (war. Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, regression to R. E. Los (war. Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, regression to R. E. Los (war. Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, regression to R. E. Los (war. Mrs. Randolph, regression to Brown and the content of bronze, to the content of bronze, the camps and the content of bronze, the content of the content of bronze, the content of bronze the properties of the properties of

John Brown and His Son William First to Pay Penalty for Powhatan Crime.

It took just twelve minutes for John

Increase Capital Stock.

Papers were filed yesterday in the City Circuit Court authorizing the revision of the charter of the Richmend Iron Works (Inc.) and the increase or the capital stock. The company will hereafter be incorporated with a stock of \$150,000, of which \$50,000 will be preferred and \$120,000 common. The increase has been authorized by the State Corporation Commission.

Everett Royster Will Be Sent to Asylum in Petersburg-Four Warrants.

Dr. Willingham Stays Up Till 2 A. M.
to Hear From Mission Collections.
Because of the failure to hear from
two cities, one in Texas and one in
Arkansas, Dr. R. J. Willingham, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board
of the Southern Baptist Convention,
was unable this morning to give out
a statement showing collections Curing
the past year for mission work abroad.
The year closed last night, and Dr.
Willingham waited up until 2 o'clock
this morning for returns, receiving
practically all except two. Until these
come in it would not be possible, he
sold, to make the figures public.
It was expected that the statement
would show large collections, although
Dr. Willingham said that it would not
be possible to give out partial returns.

Qualifications in Chancery.

Robert W. Smethic qualified in the Chancery Court vesterday as administrator for Loia A. Whittoek and Annie B. Whitlock, R. T. Hill (colored) and A. L. Boulware qualified as curators of the estate of William B. Williams. The estate is valued at \$25,-00

Remember That Monday, May 3, Is Tag Day in Richmond